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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

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<b>2001 Assembly Bill 231</b>	<b>Assembly Substitute Amendment 1</b>
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**2001 Assembly Bill 231** is derived from provisions of the Executive Budget Act (2001 Assembly Bill 144 and 2001 Senate Bill 55) that were based on recommendations of the Wisconsin Blue Ribbon Commission on State-Local Partnerships for the 21st Century, dated January 2001 (also known as the Kettl Report after the Commission's Chair, Professor Donald F. Kettl, University of Wisconsin-Madison La Follette School).

**2001 Assembly Bill 231** directs the Department of Revenue (DOR) to study options for restructuring shared revenue and tax incremental financing to encourage high-growth sectors of the economy and the creation of "high-quality" jobs in Wisconsin. The study is required to consider using up to 10% of the amount distributed to counties and municipalities under s. 79.03, Stats., relating to the distribution of shared revenue payments, to match local efforts to encourage creation of "high-quality" jobs in Wisconsin. The DOR is required to report the results of its study to the Secretary of the Department of Administration no later than January 1, 2003.

**Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** to Assembly Bill 231 retains the study assignment given to DOR under the bill. Additionally, the study assignment is expanded to include:

1. Options for restructuring shared revenue and tax incremental financing to encourage efficient development patterns that have low per-unit costs for providing public infrastructure and service delivery.
2. Specific recommendations on how to incorporate "smart growth planning" under s. 16.965, Stats., into the shared revenue program under subch. I of ch. 79, Stats.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was introduced and adopted by the committee on a vote of Ayes, 6, Noes, 1, and the bill, as amended, was recommended for passage on a vote of Ayes, 6, Noes, 1.

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